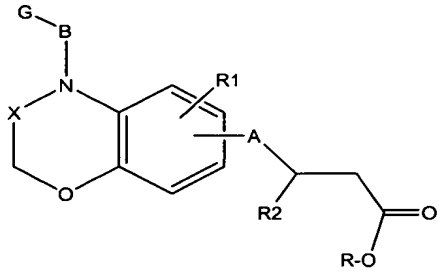
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-18 (cancelled).

19. (currently amended) A compound of the formula (I)



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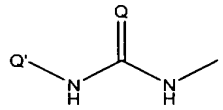
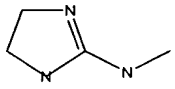
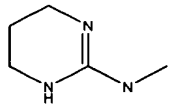
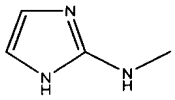
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of the compound, prodrug of the compound or ester of the compound, wherein:

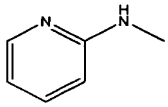
G is selected from the group consisting of

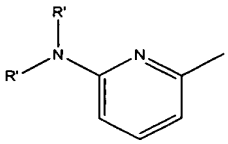
a) 

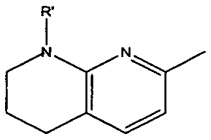
b) 

c) 

d) 

e) 

f) 

g) 

where Q is selected from the group consisting of NH and O, Q' is selected from the group consisting of H, C_1-C_6 alkyl, phenyl and phenyl-C_1-C_4-alkyl, and R' is selected from the

group consisting of H and C_1-C_4 alkyl;

B is ~~$(CH_2)_m(CH=CH)_pY$~~ $(CH_2)_mY$, wherein m = 1,2,3, p = 0 and Y is CH_2;

X is selected from the group consisting of CH_2 and C=O;

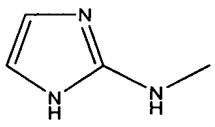
R1 is selected from the group consisting of H, C_1-C_4 alkyl, C_1-C_4 alkoxy, OH, halogen, and CF_3;

A is selected from the group consisting of CH_2, NH, O, and $S(O)_n$ wherein n is zero, 1 or 2;

R2 is selected from the group consisting of phenyl, naphthyl, pyridine, pyrazine, pyridazine, pyrimidine, thiophene, pyrrole, pyrazole, imidazole, oxazole and isoxazole, unsubstituted or optionally substituted with one to three substituents independently selected from the group consisting of H, C_1-C_4 alkyl, C_1-C_4 alkoxy, OH, halogen, and CF_3; and

R is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_2-C_6 alkenyl, C_2-C_4 alkynyl, aryl and aryl-C_1-C_4 alkyl.

20. (previously presented) A compound according to claim 19, wherein G is selected from the group consisting of



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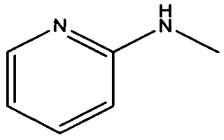
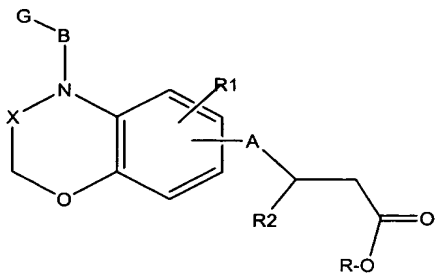


; and

R2 is selected from the group consisting of phenyl, thiophene, oxazole, isoxazole, and pyridine, unsubstituted or optionally substituted with one to three substituents independently selected from the group consisting of H, C_1-C_4 alkyl, C_1-C_4 alkoxy, OH, halogen and CF_3.

21. (previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of the compound, prodrug of the compound or ester of the compound having the formula (I):



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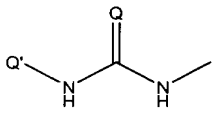
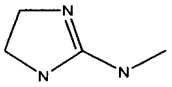
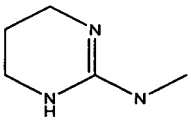
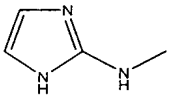
wherein

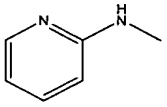
G is selected from the group consisting of

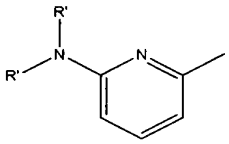
a) 

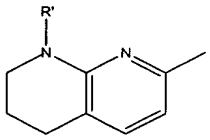
b) 

c) 

d) 

e) 

f) 

g) 

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B is $(CH_2)_m(CH{=}CH)_pY$, wherein m = 1,2,3, p = 0 and Y is CH_2;

X is selected from the group consisting of CH_2 and C=O;

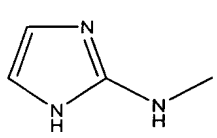
R1 is selected from the group consisting of H, C_1-C_4 alkyl, C_1-C_4 alkoxy, OH, halogen, and CF_3;

A is selected from the group consisting of CH_2, NH, O, and $S(O)_n$ wherein n is zero, 1 or 2;

R2 is selected from the group consisting of phenyl, naphthyl, pyridine, pyrazine, pyridazine, pyrimidine, thiophene, pyrrole, pyrazole, imidazole, oxazole and isoxazole, unsubstituted or optionally substituted with one to three substituents independently selected from the group consisting of H, C_1-C_4 alkyl, C_1-C_4 alkoxy, OH, halogen, and CF_3; and

R is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_2-C_6 alkenyl, C_2-C_4 alkynyl, aryl and aryl-C_1-C_4 alkyl.

22. (previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition of claims 21 wherein:
G is selected from the group consisting of



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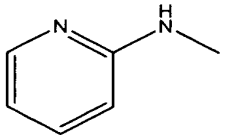

; and

R2 is selected from the group consisting of phenyl, thiophene, oxazole, isoxazole, and pyridine, unsubstituted or optionally substituted with one to three substituents independently selected from the group consisting of H, C_1-C_4 alkyl, C_1-C_4 alkoxy, OH, halogen and CF_3.

Claims 23-34. (cancelled).